

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicant:** Juliana H.J. Brooks, et al.      **Art Unit:** 1753  
**Serial No.:** 10/615,666      **Examiner:** Wong, Edna  
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**Title:** Optimizing Reactions in Fuel Cells and Electrochemical Reactions

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING "RCE" AND REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Honorable Sir,

In regard to the Final Rejection mailed on February 8, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Please enter Applicants' Amendments to the Claims that begin on page 2 of this Reply. Text additions are indicated by underscoring and text deletions are indicated by strikethrough or [[double bracket]] formatting.

Applicants' remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Applicants hereby respectfully request continued examination (i.e., an "RCE") of the above-identified application and submit the appropriate fees along with this submission.

Applicants also hereby respectfully request a three-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action and submit the appropriate fees herewith.

Applicants also note the forms PTO-A820 and P09B/REV04 filed in on February 8, 2007 and note the additional form PTO/SB/08B (citing 3 additional references) submitted herewith.